



OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

J. MICHAEL HOUSTON, MAYOR

October 17, 2013

Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 (MI-9J)
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

RE: FOIA Request

Dear U.S. EPA Region V FOIA Officer,

I am writing to request, pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, § U.S.C. 552, a copy of the following documents.

- Bureau of Water Performance Partnership Agreement between the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) and Region V, United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA).

This Performance Partnership Agreement is believed to address procedures for the review by U.S. EPA Region V and/or Illinois EPA Bureau of Water of certain variances or adjusted water quality standards granted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board (IPCB).


- General correspondence dated January 1, 2010, or thereafter, between Illinois EPA and U.S. EPA Region V regarding review of IPCB variances and/or adjusted standards granted by the IPCB.
- General agreement or memorandum that sets out procedures pursuant to Section 303 of the Clean Water Act for review and approval (or rejection) of State water quality standards of the Illinois EPA or IPCB.

This request is made on behalf of the City of Springfield, a not-for-profit unit of local government, to enable the public to see important protocols regarding water quality standards. We request waiver of fees for this FOIA request, but are also willing to pay the costs as set forth on U.S. EPA's FOIA website.

Please contact me with any questions or send the documents requested to:

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City Water, Light and Power
800 E. Monroe, Fourth Floor
Springfield, IL 62701
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Thank you,


Christine Zeman
Regulatory Affairs Director